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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

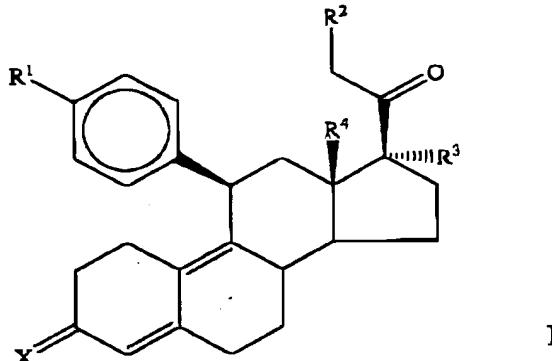
Please cancel claim 16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 1 and add new claims 61-65 as follows.

**This listing of claims will replace all versions, and listings, of claims in the application:**

**Listing of Claims:**

1 1. (Currently amended) A compound having the general formula:



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### **3      wherein:**

**4** R<sup>1</sup> is a member selected from the group consisting of -OCH<sub>3</sub>, -SCH<sub>3</sub>, -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,  
**5** -NHCH<sub>3</sub>, -NC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>, -NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>, -NC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O, -CHO, -CH(OH)CH<sub>3</sub>, -C(O)CH<sub>3</sub>, -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,  
**6** -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>, and -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>;

7                   R<sup>2</sup> is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, alkyl,  
8       acyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, acyloxy, alkylcarbonate, cypionyloxy, S-alkyl, -SCN, S-acyl, and  
9       -OC(O)R<sup>6</sup>, wherein R<sup>6</sup> is a member selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy ester and  
10      alkoxy;

**R<sup>3</sup>** is a member selected from the group consisting of alkyl-alkoxy, alkoxy and acyloxy;

**R<sup>4</sup>** is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl;

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14           X is a member selected from the group consisting of =O and =N-OR<sup>5</sup>, wherein R<sup>5</sup>  
15   is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl; and  
16   wherein:

17           if R<sup>1</sup> is -C(O)CH<sub>3</sub>, -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> or -NHCH<sub>3</sub>, R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy and R<sup>4</sup>  
18   is methyl, then X is other than =O; and  
19           if R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, R<sup>2</sup> is hydroxy, R<sup>4</sup> is alkyl and X is =O, then R<sup>3</sup> is other than  
20   hydroxy.

1           2. (Original) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is a member  
2   selected from the group consisting of -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -NC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>, -NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>, -NC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O, -C(O)CH<sub>3</sub>,  
3   -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>, and -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>.

1           3. (Previously amended) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein R<sup>2</sup>  
2   is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, acyloxy, alkoxy, -SAC, -SCN,  
3   -OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, and -OC(O)R<sup>6</sup>, wherein R<sup>6</sup> is a member selected from the group consisting  
4   of alky, alkoxy ester and alkoxy.

1           4. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 3, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is  
2   -OC(O)R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> is a member selected from the group consisting of -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub> and  
3   -OCH<sub>3</sub>.

1           5. (Original) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is an alkoxy  
2   selected from the group consisting of methoxy, ethoxy, vinyloxy, ethynyoxy and  
3   cyclopropyloxy.

1           6. (Previously amended) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein R<sup>3</sup>  
2   is a member selected from the group consisting of alkoxy and acyloxy.

1           7. (Original) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein R<sup>4</sup> is alkyl.

1           8. (Original) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein X is =O.

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1           9. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein X is  
2       =N-OR<sup>5</sup>.

1           10. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:  
2           R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;  
3           R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is acyloxy;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =O.

1           11. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 10, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is  
2       acyloxy selected from the group consisting of -OC(O)H, -OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> and -OC(O)C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>13</sub>.

1           12. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:  
2           R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;  
3           R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is methoxymethyl;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =O.

1           13. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:  
2           R<sup>1</sup> is -NC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>;  
3           R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =O.

1           14. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:  
2       R<sup>1</sup> is -NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>;

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3           R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =O.

1       15. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -NC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O;  
3           R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =O.

16. Cancelled.

1       17. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -SCH<sub>3</sub>;  
3           R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =O.

1       18. (Previously amended) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;  
3           R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is methoxy;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =O.

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1           19. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>;

3           R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen;

4           R<sup>3</sup> is methoxy;

5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and

6           X is =O.

1           20. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>;

3           R<sup>2</sup> is acetoxy;

4           R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;

5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and

6           X is =O.

1           21. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -C(O)CH<sub>3</sub>;

3           R<sup>2</sup> is acetoxy;

4           R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;

5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and

6           X is =O.

1           22. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -C(O)CH<sub>3</sub>;

3           R<sup>2</sup> is -SAC;

4           R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;

5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and

6           X is =O.

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1           **23.** (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -C(O)CH<sub>3</sub>;  
3           R<sup>2</sup> is methoxy;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is methoxy;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =O.

1           **24.** (Original) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;  
3           R<sup>2</sup> is methoxy;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is methoxy;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =O.

1           **25.** (Original) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;  
3           R<sup>2</sup> is methoxy;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is ethoxy;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =O.

1           **26.** (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -NC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>;  
3           R<sup>2</sup> is methoxy;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is methoxy;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =O.

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1        27. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2              R<sup>1</sup> is -NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>;

3              R<sup>2</sup> is methoxy;

4              R<sup>3</sup> is methoxy;

5              R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and

6              X is =O.

1        28. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2              R<sup>1</sup> is -NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>;

3              R<sup>2</sup> is methoxy;

4              R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;

5              R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and

6              X is =O.

1        29. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2              R<sup>1</sup> is -C(O)CH<sub>3</sub>;

3              R<sup>2</sup> is methoxy;

4              R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;

5              R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and

6              X is =O.

1        30. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2              R<sup>1</sup> is -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;

3              R<sup>2</sup> is methoxy;

4              R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;

5              R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and

6              X is =O.

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1           **31. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:**

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>;  
3           R<sup>2</sup> is methoxy;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =O.

1           **32. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:**

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>;  
3           R<sup>2</sup> is methoxy;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =O.

1           **33. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:**

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;  
3           R<sup>2</sup> is -OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =O.

1           **34. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:**

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;  
3           R<sup>2</sup> is -OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =O.

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1           35. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;

3           R<sup>2</sup> is -OC(O)OCH<sub>3</sub>;

4           R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;

5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and

6           X is =O.

1           36. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;

3           R<sup>2</sup> is -OCH=CH<sub>2</sub>;

4           R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;

5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and

6           X is =O.

1           37. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;

3           R<sup>2</sup> is -OCH=CH<sub>2</sub>;

4           R<sup>3</sup> is methoxy;

5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and

6           X is =O.

1           38. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;

3           R<sup>2</sup> is -OCH=CH<sub>2</sub>;

4           R<sup>3</sup> is ethoxy;

5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and

6           X is =O.

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1           39. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;

3           R<sup>2</sup> is -SCN;

4           R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;

5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and

6           X is =O.

1           40. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;

3           R<sup>2</sup> is -OC(O)H;

4           R<sup>3</sup> is -OC(O)H;

5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and

6           X is =O.

1           41. Cancelled.

1           42. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;

3           R<sup>2</sup> is -OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;

4           R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;

5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and

6           X is =O.

1           43. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>;

3           R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen;

4           R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;

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5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =N-OR<sup>5</sup>, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen.

1           44. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;  
3           R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is methoxy;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =N-OR<sup>5</sup>, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen.

1           45. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -NC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub>;  
3           R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is methoxy;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =N-OR<sup>5</sup>, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen.

1           46. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;  
3           R<sup>2</sup> is methoxy;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is methoxy;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6           X is =N-OR<sup>5</sup>, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen.

1           47. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2           R<sup>1</sup> is -NHCH<sub>3</sub>;  
3           R<sup>2</sup> is methoxy;  
4           R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;  
5           R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and

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6                   X is =O.

1                  48. (Withdrawn) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2                  R<sup>1</sup> is -NHCH<sub>3</sub>;

3                  R<sup>2</sup> is acetoxy;

4                  R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;

5                  R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and

6                   X is =O.

1                  49. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of  
2    a compound in accordance with claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

1                  50. (Withdrawn) A method of producing an antiprogestational effect in a patient,  
2    said method comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound in  
3    accordance with claim 1.

1                  51. (Withdrawn) A method of inducing menses in a patient, said method  
2    comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound in accordance with  
3    claim 1.

1                  52. (Withdrawn) A method of treating endometriosis, said method comprising  
2    administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound in accordance with claim 1.

1                  53. (Withdrawn) A method of treating dysmenorrhea, said method comprising  
2    administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound in accordance with claim 1.

1                  54. (Withdrawn) A method of treating endocrine hormone-dependent tumors,  
2    said method comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound in  
3    accordance with claim 1.

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1               **55. (Withdrawn)** A method of treating meningiomas, said method comprising  
2 administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound in accordance with claim 1.

1               **56. (Withdrawn)** A method of treating uterine fibroids in a patient, said method  
2 comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound in accordance with  
3 claim 1.

1               **57. (Withdrawn)** A method of inhibiting uterine endometrial proliferation in a  
2 patient, said method comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound  
3 in accordance with claim 1.

1               **58. (Withdrawn)** A method of inducing labor, said method comprising  
2 administering to a patient an effective amount of a compound in accordance with claim 1.

1               **59. (Withdrawn)** A method of contraception, said method comprising  
2 administering to a patient an effective amount of a compound in accordance with claim 1.

1               **60. (Withdrawn)** A method of postcoital contraception, said method comprising  
2 administering to a patient an effective amount of a compound in accordance with claim 1.

1               **61. (New)** The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2               R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;

3               R<sup>2</sup> is methoxy;

4               R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;

5               R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and

6               X is =O.

1               **62. (New)** The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2               R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;

3               R<sup>2</sup> is acetoxy;

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4                   R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;  
5                   R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6                   X is =O.

1                 63. (New) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2                   R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;  
3                   R<sup>2</sup> is ethoxy;  
4                   R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;  
5                   R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6                   X is =O.

1                 64. (New) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2                   R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;  
3                   R<sup>2</sup> is -OC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>9</sub>;  
4                   R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;  
5                   R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6                   X is =O.

1                 65. (New) The compound in accordance with claim 1, wherein:

2                   R<sup>1</sup> is -N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>;  
3                   R<sup>2</sup> is hydroxy;  
4                   R<sup>3</sup> is acetoxy;  
5                   R<sup>4</sup> is methyl; and  
6                   X is =O.